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Chief, Operations and Training Division, OC

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Chief, Engineering Division, OC

Portable Automatic Morse Machine

1. Your memorandum 54-455 of 15 November 1954 presented the recommendation that certain operating prosigns should be capable of being punched into the keying text tape.

2. As you noted, the present PAMM keyer does not provide for these letter combinations and to our knowledge, no attempt will be made to gain this advantage on this particular development.

3. Of interest is a Signal Corps development contract which was recently awarded for the production of a considerably improved version of this existing Air Force item. The proposed unit will have fifty-five (55) selector functions of which three (3) are designed for the production of letter combinations not otherwise provided for by the selector wheel. This is accomplished by cams which produce single dots and dashes and letter spacing in any desired combination. This latter should satisfy the requirements of your recommendation.

4. An R&D-EP project engineer has been assigned to the monitoring of this Signal Corps task to determine if the needs of this Agency may be met by this development.

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